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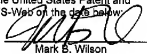
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VISIBLE-ABSORBING, MULTI-LAYER  
ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING, AND  
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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### U.S. Patent Documents

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	A1	3,962,488	06/08/76	Gillery	427	109	08/09/74
	A2	4,802,755	08/07/89	Hensler	351	163	04/06/87
	A3	5,694,240	12/02/97	Sternbergh	359	359	06/06/95
	A4	5,728,456	03/17/98	Adair <i>et al.</i>	428	216	02/01/96

### Foreign Patent Documents

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	B1	EP 0834092	04/08/98	Europe	English
	B2	EP 1437609	07/14/04	Europe	English
	B3	JP 2000/171605	06/23/00	Japan	English abstract
	B4	RU 2200337	10/27/02	Russian Federation	English abstract
	B5	WO 03/034106	04/24/03	WIPO	English abstract
	B6	WO 97/27997	08/07/97	WIPO	English

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